

PINEWOOD COMMUNITY POST

Working as a team to guide, support and challenge children within a safe and caring school community.

This Week's Important Dates

Wednesday, Mar. 6 - Class Photo Day (Team photos and Grade 7 group photo)

Thursday, Mar. 7 - Hot Lunch Day

Friday, Mar. 8 - 11:00am: Music Assembly



Pinewood Updates

Dear Pinewood families,

Last week, we recognized Pink Shirt Day with a student assembly. The focus was on Kindness, and how to be an 'Upstander' rather than a 'Bystander'. Our students shared their learning in a variety of creative ways and our grade 7 student leaders once again did a wonderful job as MCs, actors, presenters and tech crew. It is always great to see our students take on leadership roles.

The PAC movie night was a great success on Friday evening, as our community came together for this event. Students who attended had a fun time enjoying the company of friends and delicious treats from the concession. Our PAC volunteers worked hard to make this possible, and we are grateful for everyone's contributions.

As we wind down to Spring Break, we appreciate your efforts to continue the conversation around being kind, and your support with helping students to make positive behaviour choices.

Sincerely,

Ms. T. Doukas

Ms. S. Hodgins

Music Assembly

On Friday, March 8, at 11:00am, we will be having a music assembly in our gym. All students will be sharing their learning in music and band, and presenting to their peers in an assembly format. Limited seating will be available for family members who wish to attend. Please join us if you can.

Term 2 Report Cards/Learning Updates

Under the new Ministry of Education Reporting Order, Report Cards will now be called 'Learning Updates.' Our Term 2 Learning Updates will be shared with parents

Upcoming Events

Wed. Mar. 13 - Report Cards
Posted on Parent Connect

Fri. Mar. 15 - Treat Day (Grade 7 fundraiser)

Friday, Mar. 15 - Last day before Spring Break

Friday, Mar. 29 - Good Friday - School Closed

Monday, April 1 - Easter Monday - school closed

Tuesday, April 2 - School reopens

Monday, May 6 - Regional Track Meet

Thursday, May 16 - District Track Meet (for qualifying students)

Friday, May 17 - Pro-D Day - School Closed

Monday, May 20 - Victoria Day - School Closed

through Parent Connect on Wednesday, March 13. The office will notify families when they are made available for parents. Please contact the office if you are having difficulty accessing your child's report. For any questions regarding student progress, please contact your child's teacher. We invite families to take some time to celebrate student learning, and the wonderful progress that all students have made this term.

Sharing our Stories

Since January, we have begun our 'Sharing our Stories Recipe Book' initiative. Students may have already begun working on their family recipe stories in class. Our goal is to gather a recipe and a 'story' from each family, and create a class recipe book. Each recipe book will be created digitally and will be shared out to families. We will also create a staff recipe book which we will be able to share out as well. Our hope is that if we share our special recipes and traditions around food, then we will be a more kind, connected, and compassionate community.

We appreciate the time families have taken the time to have these conversations at home and to support students with this project.

We look forward to seeing the recipe books that our students, staff and families create!

Regional Track Meet

Due to a scheduling conflict, the date of our Regional Track Meet has changed. The new date is Monday, May 6, and the meet will take place at the North Delta track.

Accessibility Plan

The Delta School District is committed to ensuring that every individual has full access to our programs and services. An important part of this work is to ensure that students, staff and community members with disabilities have a voice in identifying, removing, and preventing barriers in our district learning environments, workplaces, or school communities. You can find the district's Accessibility Plan and share your feedback here:

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/district/accessibility/>

Homestay Family Needed

International Programs is urgently seeking a homestay

Thank you!

To all families for having ongoing conversations at home about kindness and friendship!

To our PAC for hosting another successful Movie Night!

family for an elementary aged student in the Sunshine Hills/Pinewood area. Please contact the school or email homestay@GoDelta.ca for more information.

Student Illness/Reporting Absences

Just a reminder to check student wellness before coming to school. If symptoms of illness are present, please assess whether students are better off staying home. Also, please be sure to call or email our office to notify the school if your child will be absent for any reason.

PAC

The next PAC meeting will be Monday, April 22 at 6:00 pm in the school Learning Commons. All Pinewood parents are automatically members of the PAC, and all are welcome to come to these meetings. The PAC can be reached at PinewoodConnect@gmail.com

'Upstander' Video

Here is a video that families can use to continue the conversation about being an 'Upstander' at home:

